



FREEDOM RIDERS NATIONAL MONUMENT

ANNISTON, AL

STEWARDS INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS

Stewards Individual Placements provides individuals with service and career opportunities to strengthen communities and preserve our natural resources. Stewards, in partnership with the National Park Service, are seeking an intern to serve as Community Volunteer Ambassador.

POSITION DETAILS

- Length: position is 50 weeks, 40 hours/week
- Start Date: Monday, February 8th 2021
- Living Allowance: Baseline allowance of \$440/week*
- AmeriCorps Award: \$6,095 (pre-tax)
- Application Due Date: **12/04/2020, or Until Filled**
- Members will attend a week-long, nationwide, virtual training- National Early Service Training

ABOUT THE SITE

This monument was established by President Barack Obama in January 2017 to preserve and commemorate the Freedom Riders during the Civil Rights Movement, who in 1961, challenged discriminatory laws requiring separation of the races in interstate travel.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Community Volunteer Ambassador (CVA) member will help the park establish and create a volunteer program that will address a wide variety of park needs. The Freedom Riders National Monument was established in 2017 so the CVA will work with on site staff to identify the most important objectives for developing a robust volunteer program. The CVA will gain valuable experience and insight into how new NPS units are established and how to scale up operational capacity.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Providing interpretive programs and public information for monument to visitors
- Participate in a wide variety of community events in order to promote and recruit volunteers.
- Maintain partnership with the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce
- Maintain the facility and grounds

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High school graduate
- Highly motivated and well organized
- Outgoing, friendly and able to relate to a diverse audience
- Between the ages of 18-30 years old (35 years old if you are a veteran)
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Valid driver's license is required
- Submit proof of a Driver's License and undergo a Federal Background Check, upon selection

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Local to the surrounding community
- Posses effective communication skills
- Comfortable engaging and speaking to the public

HOUSING

There is not available housing within the park but housing in the area is very affordable and we will ensure that we provide locations and furnished options.

*If site is unable to provide housing at no cost, up to \$80/week may be allocated to support rent.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online [HERE](#). In addition to your resume, please submit a one page cover letter highlighting why you are interested in this position and how your background and experience will help you succeed in this position.

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